

Quilt-Pro 6 - Using Twister to create your block

The **Twister** turns your block on an angle and adds triangles for a "twisted" effect. Use the Twister to twist square or hexagonal blocks.

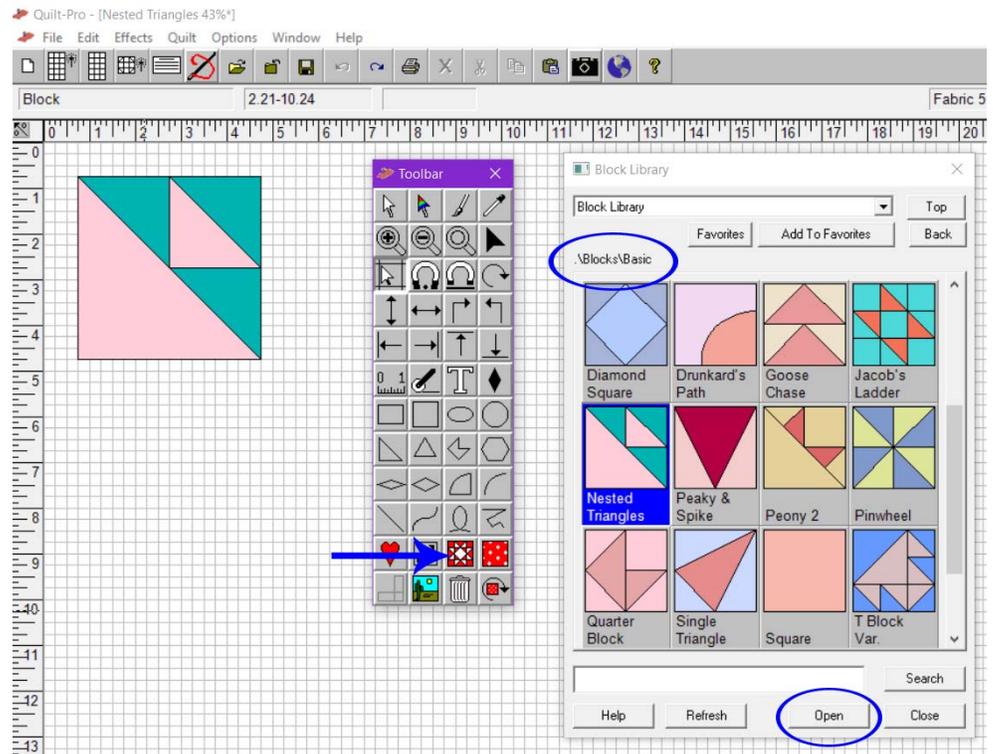
We'll start by opening a block to use.

Click on the **Block Library** and select the **Basics** folder.

From the **Basics** folder, select the **Nested Triangles** block and press the **Open** button.

Once the block is on the work area you may close the **Block Library**.

Click on the **Effects** Menu and select **Twister**. The Twister box opens.



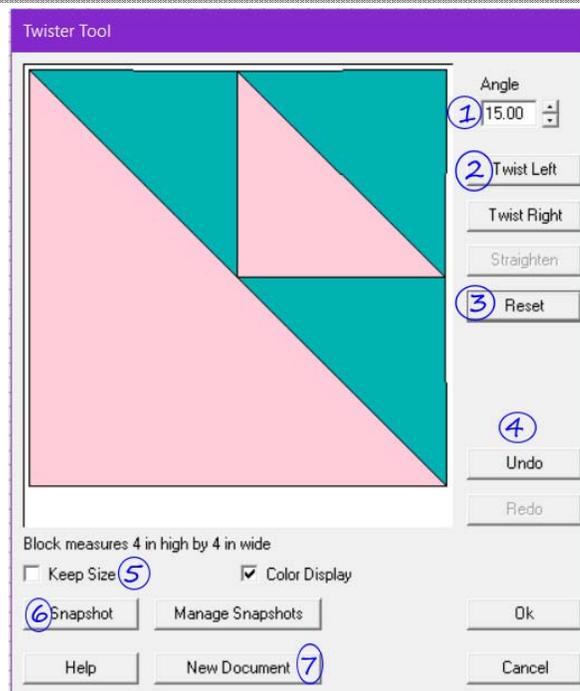
Use the **Block Twister Options** below to create your twisted block.

1. Angle: Set the Angle that you want. You can choose from 15 degrees to 45 degrees. The higher the angle, the more it twists.

2. Twist Left and Twist Right: Click these buttons to twist the block. You can twist both left and right in the same block.

3. Reset: Click the reset Button to remove all the twists and return to your original design.

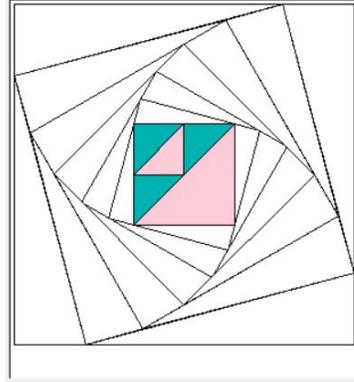
4. Undo and Redo: Click the **Undo** or **Redo** Button to undo/redo your last twist.



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Click the **Twist Left** button 6 times and the block will look like this:

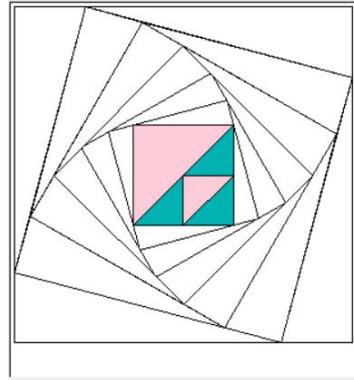
Hint: You can **snapshot (6)** your design until you decide which one you want to keep



Let's try a few other twists:

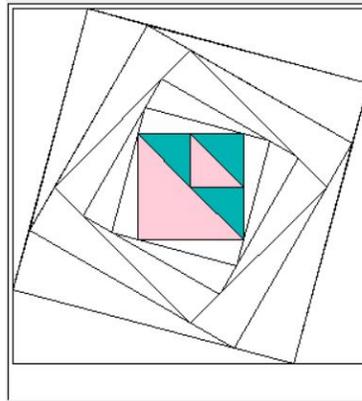
Press the **Reset** button to return to the original block.

Click the **Twist Right** button 6 times and you get a twist in the opposite direction.



Press the **Reset** button again to return to the original block.

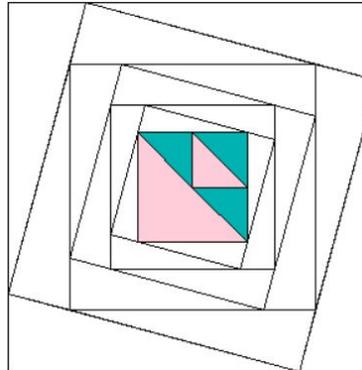
Click the **Twist Left** button 3 times and the **Twist Right** button 3 times for this block



One last one:

Press the **Reset** button again to return to the original block.

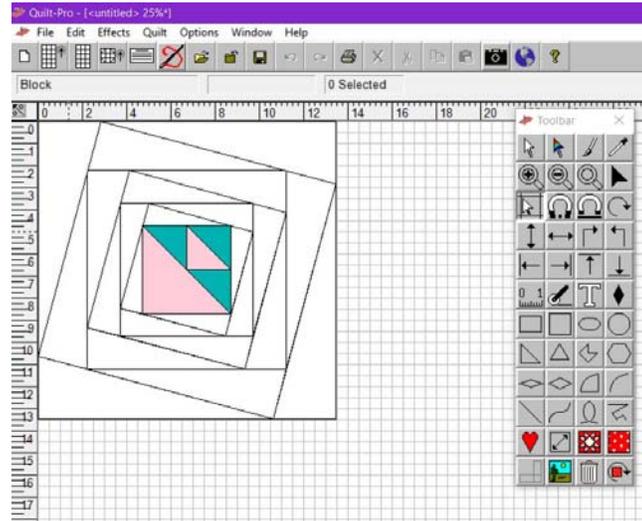
Click the **Twist Left** and the **Twist Right** buttons alternating between left and right for a total of 6 clicks (3 left and 3 right) to get this block.



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Once you have a design that you link, you can click the **New Document (7)** button to open your new design in a new window.

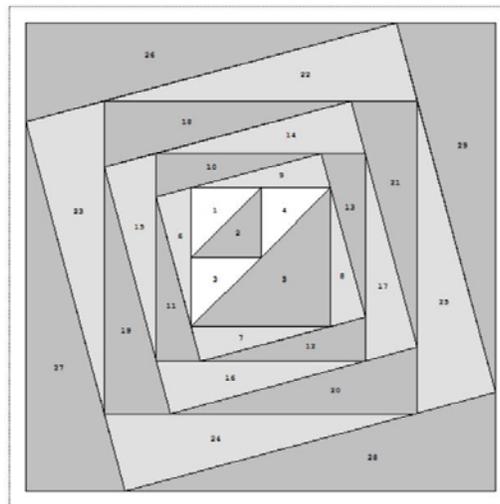
Note: If you click the **OK** Button to open your new design in the same window. (The new design will replace the original patches.)



Twist blocks can be good candidates for paper piecing if your original block was able to be paper pieced.

Click Effects and choose Foundation Wizard.

Number and add grays, if desired.



Color block as desired.

Then save.



Tip: Since adding twists to a block makes it larger, you can click on the **Keep Size** Option to keep your twisted block the same size as your original block. For example, if your original block is 3 x 3 inches, click **Keep Size** and your twisted block will also be 3 x 3". The original center design will shrink to fit.